

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, morning and evening; Digby at 7:30 p. m.
 ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Usborne, morning and evening.
 ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH (Episcopal), Potwine, 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 METHODIST CHURCH, Wadman, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 CENTRAL UNION CHURCH, Kincaid, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 CHRISTIAN CHURCH, services 11 a. m., Hopwood, 7:30 p. m.
 GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Felmy, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 KAWAIAHAO CHURCH, Parker, morning and evening.
 REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Waller, morning and evening.
 ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, Services at 6, 7, 9, 10:30, 2 and 7.
 ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL (R. C.), Waikiki, Valentin, services at 8:30 and 3.
 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (R. C.), Kalihiwaena, Clement, 8:30 a. m., high mass, Sunday School, sermon and collection; 4 p. m., rosary.
 SACRED HEART (R. C.), Marquesville, Clement, 11 a. m., mass, sermon, collection; 3 p. m., catechism.
 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Room 1, Elite Building, services at 11 a. m.
 Y. M. C. A., round table study, 5; tea, 6.
 SALVATION ARMY, 10:30 a. m., and 6 and 8 p. m.

COMMERCIAL.

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CUBAN CROP ESTIMATE.—Our estimate of 1,200,000 tons sugar crop of Cuba was published October 20, and was based upon normal weather conditions and the expectation of harvesting beginning at the usual time. The grinding began very early and has since proceeded favorably and rapidly. It is now evident that the early start enabled planters to produce 50,000 tons more than would otherwise have been possible and, therefore, we increase our estimate of the total crop to 1,250,000 tons.

Latest reports show a smaller tonnage of ratoon canes, but a higher percentage of saccharine contents, with five more centrals grinding than the largest number operated at any time last year. The amount of total production is, of course, dependent upon the time when the heavy rains set in and stop grinding.

SUGAR BEETS DUTYABLE AS VEGETABLES.—The Board of General Appraisers on February 11, decided that sugar beets imported to be manufactured into beet sugar are dutiable as "vegetables in their natural state" at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem under the Dingley Tariff Act. The case involved an importation by the Marino Sugar Company of Marine City, Mich., through the port of Port Huron. The sugar company protested against the action of the collector in classifying sugar beets as "vegetables," and contended that the beets should be allowed free entry under the paragraph for "crude vegetable substances."

GENERAL REVIEW.

Jas. F. Morgan yesterday sold at auction, under foreclosure of mortgage by W. C. Achi to Wong Wa Fay, remnants of land at Puunui to the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. for \$3900; also, by judicial authority, the interest of C. J. Holt in lands at Waianae to D. H. Lewis for \$500. The sale some time ago of the old Castle & Cooke premises at King and Bethel streets, 10,180 square feet with 2-story stone building, by S. N. Castle Estate, Ltd., to C. M. Cooke, Ltd., for \$20,000, has been recorded.

Harry Johnson, custom house broker, received a cablegram yesterday from his attorney, Thomas Fitch, announcing a decision in his favor of the sake (Japanese liquor) cases by the New York Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision involves a refund of half a million dollars of duties paid under protest at this port. Judge Matthews of the Third Circuit Court, Kailua, has rendered a decision, on new trial ordered by the Supreme Court, in favor of C. J. Hutchins trustee of Kona Sugar Co., against Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., for possession of the mill premises. It is the third major decision in favor of the trustee, in different lawsuits, the effect of the decisions being to wipe out \$200,000 of bonds, \$500,000 of capital stock and \$400,000 of floating debt of the company.

The Hygeia Soda & Ice Works Co., to operate at Kahului, Maui, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has filed incorporation papers. It includes electric light and power generation in its powers. An opinion rendered by the Attorney General to the Governor is adverse to an extension of the franchise of the Kohala-Hilo Railroad Co. The Rapid Transit Co. proposes to extend a spur track to the Iwilei bil tanks for the purpose of facilitating the carrying of oil to its power house. Ninety barrels of oil from seven whales taken near these islands within the past fortnight by the whaling bark Andrew Hicks would indicate that the whaling industry in these parts is not yet extinct. Crimping has been abolished, at least for the present, at the port of Honolulu. Ships now obtain their crews exclusively through Capt. I. Bray, superintendent of the Sailors' Home. Governor Carter asks \$2000 as an emergency appropriation from the Legislature to defray the expense of putting out forest fires on the Island of Hawaii. Forester Hosmer is on the ground superintending the work and the latest reports are encouraging of his early success. The Attorney General has begun a campaign of prosecuting usurers and legislation to suppress usury is being promoted.

SMALL TALKS.

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good many people who would have been very glad indeed to decorate him with leis, if there be any leis suggestive of joy at departure. And I will not tell a soul but you that I saw him. Don't you tell anybody, either.

"Now, Hatter, have you gone away to stay,
 Or will you come again in later times?
 And if you come, will you, in that far day,
 But seek for recreation these soft climes—
 Or come to fright us from our favorite crimes?"

"I am not allied with the powers of darkness," said Richard Tront, turning with some indignation from a close confab with Senators McCandless and Dickey. "Well, suppose that I am profiting by the fire dance of Madame Pele? I didn't ask her to dance. I don't dance. I belong to the church. You go to George Lycurgus."

All the same, the circumstances are suspicious—and I won't go to George Lycurgus. I submit that it was neither polite nor churchly to tell me to.

A sacrifice, Lycurgus made,
 Upon a hill one day;
 Before great Pele, unafraid,
 He knelt him down to pray.

"Dread goddess, send your fire," he said,
 "Up to the light of day;
 'So tourists, who have hither strayed,
 'Will come my way—and pay.

"A chicken white, a peg of gin,
 "Lo! these I give to you.
 "Pele, old girl, for this, my sin,
 "Just try what you can do."

A gust of smoke, a spit of flame,
 Welled from the nether hell;
 And, coming along with the same,
 A most infernal smell.

Great Pele cooked her chicken, white,
 And drunk her peg of gin;
 And chuckled at the luckless wight
 That she had gathered in.

George wanted an eruption. Well,
 He got his heart's desire.
 And if the game land him in hell—
 Why, still, he's had the fire.

"Judge Dickey shake his hand at me, and say: 'You get out of here, you ——— heathen ———'"

Thus a Chinese witness in a case on trial in the Circuit court the other day, to the shocked astonishment of Judge and jury and spectators. For Judge

Lyle Dickey is as mild a mannered man as ever talked like a pan of milk to a Sunday school class.

"We must have more time to report on the McCandless railroad bill," said Senator Dickey, after the special committee meeting the other day. "This is a thing that requires very careful consideration."

And maybe, like the President of the Rapid Transit, the Senator is trying to find out who is behind the project.

Does bluff Jack Lucas want a chu-chu car,
 To carry passengers from near and far?
 Pray tell us, Jack, now honest, what's the game,
 For which you've lent the cover of your name?
 Who is the coon that lies within the fence?
 And tell us further, Jack—with no offense—
 Whatever prompted you, at this late day,
 To be a pawn in some one else's play?
 We know you would not do this thing for pay.

"I'll tell you what," ejaculated President Paul Isenberg, "if the band don't come up here and give us morning concerts once in awhile we'll know the reason why."

The point is well taken. All legislative proceedings would be vastly improved by being set to music.

On band night, 'neath the trees in Emma Square,
 When children's chatter, and the graver talks
 Of elder folks, who likewise gather there,
 Make changing undertones to the horns' blare;
 Then all the town goes up and down the walks.

The golden moon outlines the distant hill,
 And chases clouds across the tropic sky;
 The throbbing music falls, or swells to fill
 The gaps in talk that yet is never still—
 And still the good folk of the town drift by

And as they go, within the denser shade
 Cast by the bougainvillea's purple crown,
 The lover whispers to the blushing maid,
 Who listens in the darkness, unafraid—
 The while the crowd without walks up and down.

On band night, 'neath the trees of Emma Square,
 Where music's charm breathes for a little space,
 Old age and childhood meet, forgetting care,
 And hope bids its defiance to despair—
 So only life and love find joyous place.

"Of course the people won't be satisfied with county government when they get it," said Carl Smith, of Hilo. "But neither will they be satisfied if they don't get it. What are you going to do? The people voted in favor of the scheme."

"There was a good story told of the boys of the training ship Buffalo when she was here recently," remarked a naval friend of mine. "It seems that the lads were accustomed to have some kind of party every day that they were in port, swimming or walking or boating, and that the boy who had the most good conduct marks for each week would name the form this recreation should take on the next ensuing holiday. Well, there was a boy on board who was incorrigibly lazy, but bright, and one week, to the surprise of all his mates, and by bracing up to it, he won the prize. When the time came around, of course he was asked by the officer of the deck to name the form of recreation he would select. And he nearly flabbergasted his superior by answering:
 "Well, sir, I'll name a sleeping party."

THE BYSTANDER

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these sensational days. And the veteran sleuth, David Kapaa, what of him? I'm sure if the Stanford poisoning case had happened a year or two ago, McDuffie and Rencar would have had a "plant" organized to catch the poisoner and would have laid out in the guava bushes of the Kalihi valley over night. And then, when all was working well, into the station would march old David, leading Barefoot Bill and accusing him of the crime. It always worked that way.

STILL A MYSTERY.

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High Sheriff last night. "I did not make such a statement," he said, "and I have maintained the same position from the first. I can not give out anything until the report of the chemists is handed to me. It manifestly would not be right for me to make a lot of statements about this case before I got the report. When the report is made then we shall know what caused Mrs. Stanford's death and until then it is useless to get up a lot of theories."

The High Sheriff and his deputy are proceeding with the utmost caution in this case and intend to be sure of every step they make. This course is one perfectly justified by the importance of the affair. The local police department is working in conjunction with the San Francisco police for the evidence regarding the former poisoning affair in the California city is of vital import to this case if poisoning is proved. Yesterday afternoon's dispatches indicate that the police have found two tins marked bicarbonate of soda, one in the Palo Alto house and the other in the San Francisco house. This find would indicate that Mrs. Stanford was much given to the use of this medicine and thus it would be natural for anyone who was at all familiar with her ways to put the poison in this particular stuff.

Numerous reports have been published from day to day in the afternoon papers concerning the trouble which the chemists are having and their reported discoveries, but absolutely nothing has been given out by the men who are working in the Dispensary building. Their report is for the Sheriff alone and they are most jealous of it. Yesterday afternoon they took a rest and last night both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Shorey visited the Sheriff's office and were closeted with Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins for some time. No report of the conference could be obtained. Sheriff Henry stated that the report ought to be made some time today. In that event the inquest is likely to begin on Monday. It will take some time to take all the testimony.

The embalming of the remains is still going on. It is a long, tedious process and H. H. Williams, who has this work in charge, states that he does not expect to have it completed until Wednesday. According to the coast dispatches, President Jordan and the detectives will arrive on the Alameda Friday. This is the day that the China will leave for the coast. The present plan is to send the body away on the China. Whether the coming of President Jordan will change this plan or not is not known.

When the cable dispatches giving the bequests named in Mrs. Stanford's will were received last night the Advertiser

immediately communicated the news to Miss Berner, telling her that she had been left \$15,000. She was awakened and told of her good fortune and returned her thanks to the paper for the information.

A meeting of Stanford graduates and ex-students was held yesterday afternoon at the office of A. Lewis, Jr., in the Judd Building and appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Stanford. The committee comprises A. Lewis, Jr., ex-officio chairman, C. S. Dole, L. P. Scott, C. S. Smith, Frank Andrade and Mrs. W. Clark.

It was the sense of the meeting that the committee draft resolutions to be sent to relatives of Mrs. Stanford in the United States and Australia, to Dr. Jordan and other members of the Stanford faculty, the trustees of Stanford University and the Stanford Alumni Association. The committee is to take such steps as they may deem advisable to give an expression of the sentiment of the Stanford Alumni of Honolulu suitable to the occasion.

MANGOES.

Flowers on the mango-tree,
 Blowing so fragrantly,
 Loved of the honey-bee,
 Of thee I rhyme.

Blossoming blithesomely,
 Where all the world can see,
 Pride of a stately tree—
 Posies sublime.

In the course of time there'll be
 Fruit on the mango-tree,
 Golden gourds mellowly,
 Mocking earth's grime.

Soon the small boy we'll see,
 Under the mango-tree,
 Whistling a melody
 In stanzas nine.

In either hand green fruit,
 Stuffed in his mouth to boot,
 Which he's contrived to loot—
 His the glad time.

And the sweet melody:
 "Nearer My God to Thee"—
 How near he'll be, ah me,
 To Heaven's clime!

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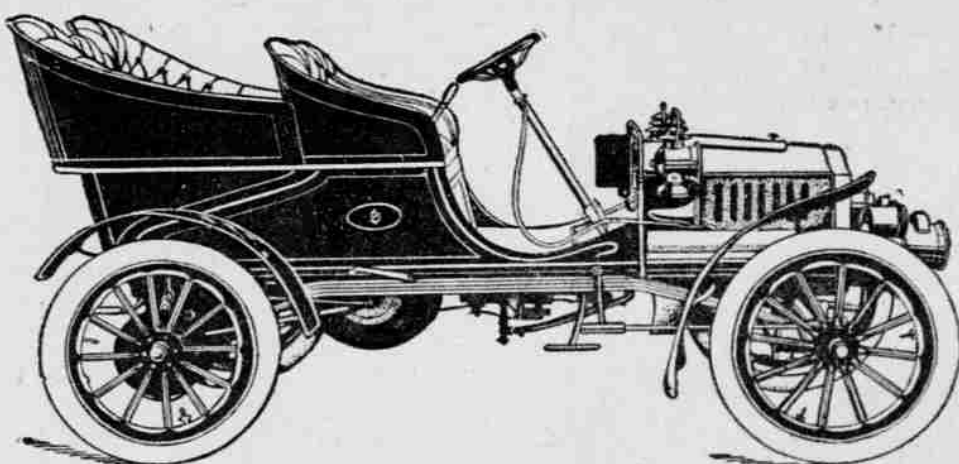
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